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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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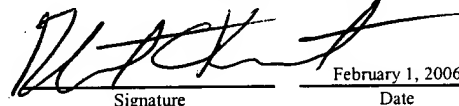
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 1, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.